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### SENATOR WHITE IS ACCEPTED

The Louisiana Statesman Scores the Plan Cited by Peckham.

### HIS NOMINATION CONFIRMED

Receiving No Opposition from Senators the Last Protee of President Cleveland Sails into Office with Colors Flying—Minister Stevens Characterized as a Freak—Silver Bland Still Wrestling with the Balky House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. The senate committee on printing was instructed under a resolution offered by Mr. Hale, Maine, to investigate all the facts and circumstances connected with the National Lithographic company of Washington for the publication of the Patent Office Gazette. The investigation arises out of a long and circumstantial newspaper statement charging Mr. Josiah Quincy, of Maine, late assistant secretary of state, with having used his official and personal influence to have the contract taken from a company which had for many years, and had executed it satisfactorily, and given it to a company which had no previous existence, and no facilities for executing the contract, and in which he had a large personal interest.

After some further morning business Mr. Daniel (Va.) addressed the senate in defense of President Cleveland's action in regard to Hawaii, stigmatizing Minister Stevens' conduct as "the presumptuous, vicious freak of an eccentric minister."

THE NOMINATION OF SENATOR WHITE. About half-past 2 o'clock the president of the senate called for the nomination of Senator White, of Louisiana, as associate justice of the United States. The senators evinced the keenest interest in it. They gathered together in small groups all over the chamber and commended, rather than discussed, the nomination. From that time on there was no interest manifested in Mr. Daniel's speech, and at 3 p.m. he yielded to a motion of Mr. Caffery (La.) to proceed to executive business, which the senate did immediately. The nomination was immediately confirmed.

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF L. A. W.

Ninety-Five Delegates Present—Encouraging Reports from Officials. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 19.—The general assembly of the League of American Wheelmen began its session here today, ninety-five delegates being present in person and eighty-three proxies were accredited. The first business in order was the reading of President Burdett's annual report. In order that the League of American Wheelmen might become incorporated he proposed an amendment to the constitution making the organization a joint stock company. On the subject of road improvements he dwelt at great length and complimented the members heartily on the gratifying results achieved. During the year the executive committee had handled \$100,000. All accounts had been examined and found to be correct. The president's statement completely exonerated Isaac B. Potter, of the bureau of road improvements, from the charge that he had altered a contract. The president's paper was received with general approval. Treasurer Brewster's report showed a balance of \$730. As to membership, the grand total is now 38,950, an increase of 2,646 since last report. There has been a falling off in lady members. A year ago there were 1,163, now there are but 915. This afternoon the election of officers resulted in the election of Charles H. Luscombe, of New York, president; A. C. C. Williams, first vice president; George A. Perkins, of New Jersey, second vice president; W. M. Brewster, of St. Louis, treasurer. It was declared that the next annual meet should take place in Boston.

Joseph Keppler Dead. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Joseph Keppler, the cartoonist and editor of Puck died suddenly this afternoon at his home, 37 East Seventy-ninth street, from spinal trouble.

### AN AMICABLE SETTLEMENT.

The Case of the Adams Express Company Adjusted. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 19.—The famous case of Adams Express company against ex-Vice President Spooner, of this city, has been amicably settled out of court. The terms of the settlement will not be made public by the parties, but several transfers of valuable property to Mr. Spooner are recorded in the town clerk's office in this

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LONDON, Feb. 19. THE house of commons today the house secretary Mr. Henry Atkinson, said the government did not consider it necessary to ask for powers to expel foreigners, similar to those possessed by most of the European countries. The government was ready to co-operate with other countries in any practical measure which would tend to get rid of anarchists and similar enemies of society. But he thought that international efforts might be more fruitfully directed toward the interchange of information and combined detective and punitive action upon the part of the different nations of the world, than in the extension of the power of expelling suspects.

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THE Paris correspondent of the Standard says that when the anarchist Henri was confronted yesterday at his examination with those who had helped to capture him, his attitude was characteristic. M. Etienne of the Western Railway company said that when about to seize Henri the fugitive turned and fired point blank at him. "Look," added M. Etienne, showing his waistcoat pierced by a bullet, "had Henri fired a trifle higher I should have received the bullet in my chest."

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WOMAN'S UPHILL FIGHT. Not Much Progress in Congress to Be Reported to Female Suffragists. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Reports of committees occupied much of the attention of the morning session of the fourth day of the woman's suffrage convention. Mrs. Clara Derwick Colby made the report of what steps had been taken to bring the woman suffrage question before congress. A bill amending the constitution so that women shall have equal suffrage with men, had been adversely reported by the judiciary committee. An effort will be made, however, to get a hearing before the committee, and also a hearing before the senate committee on woman suffrage on Wednesday.

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